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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 6603

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS FLASH

AMEMBASSY LONDON FLASH

AMEMBASSY PARIS FLASH

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING

1. HIJACKED TWO 727 LANDED KEFLAVIK 100 LOCAL, TWA 707 LANDED
FEW MINUTES LATER. REFUELING OF 727 WAS COMPLETED BY 1200
HOURS AND PILOT OF AIRCRAFT HAS FILED FLIGHT PLAN FOR
LONDON, HOWEVER, NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT HIJACKERS WILL IN
FACT DIRECT PLANE TO LONDON, HIJACKERS HAVE ASKED FOR
SANDWICHES AND SOFT DRINKS WHICH ICELANDIC AIRLINES WILL
PROVIDE. NO INDICATION AS YET THAT ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT
HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN ICELANDIC AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AND
HIJACKERS. HOWEVER, HIJACKERS HAVE INDICATED DESIRE TO
MAKE DELIVERY OF PACKAGE OF (PRESUMABLY) CROATION NATIONALIST
LEAFLETS TO TWO 707 WHICH THEY WANT AIRCRAFT TO RELEASE OVER
SOME UNSPECIFIED POINT. ICELANDIC AIRLINES HAS AGREED
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TO PICK UP AND DELIVER PACKAGE TO 707 WHEN IT DELIVERS FOOD AND

DRINKS TO 727. PILOT OF 727 STATES HE HAS INSPECTED
PACKAGE AND ITS CONTENTS ARE AS STATED.

2. EMBASSY IS MONITORING SITUATION THROUGH PRESENCE OF DCM
AT KEFLAVIK BUT HE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHILE REMAINING
AVAILABLE TO ICELANDERS ARE LEAVING INITIATIVES IN HANDLING
OF PROBLEM TO ICELANDERS CONSISTENT WITH DEPARTMENTS GUIDANCE.
I AM IN CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY PERMANENT
UNDERSECRETARY HORDUR HELGASON.
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